

New Storm Heading Toward Coast

**Heads Up
at Sun Down**
An untold or poorly lighted road
the driver often doesn't see you
7 out of every 10 pedestrian fatalities
happen after dark!!

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EL DORADO COUNTY'S ONLY DAILY NEWSPAPER

WEATHER

Rain tonight, Wed.; snow above
5000 feet; no change in temperature

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HIGH SCHOOL CLOSED UNTIL MONDAY

GRAND JURY TO MEET MAR. 5

Venire Of Thirty Names
Issued Monday Afternoon
Out Of Superior Court

The county Grand Jury for 1940 will be formed Tuesday, March 5, from a venire of thirty issued out of Superior Court Monday afternoon.

The venire is being notified to appear for possible service at 11 o'clock on Tuesday, March 5.

Asked whether there is anything of special interest to be brought to the Grand Jury's attention, District Attorney Henry S. Lyon replied that the meeting will be "the regular organization."

It will be recalled that at the time of the final report by the 1939 Grand Jury in December, Judge George H. Thompson in his closing remarks to the grand jurors stated that they would be discharged automatically upon the time of the organization of the new grand jury, but would continue subject to call and as grand jurors until the grand jury for 1940 should be organized.

The venire of thirty names from which the new grand jury will be formed includes:

Amy P. Shannon, Frank O. Knaack, Evelyn H. Brander, Albert J. Engesser, Nellie M. Schlein, Geo. H. Townsend, John P. Cleese, Annie E. Skinner, Alex A. Francis, Wilbur E. Timm, Frank M. Wudell, Robert S. Jerrett, Louis C. Mette, George H. Eberhard, Fred Wessels, J. C. Rasmussen, J. C. Forni, Alex Le-onardi, Jos. N. Langer, Esther E. Dugan, William H. Combellack, Ernest L. McAfee, Joseph G. Hearn, William T. Henderson, W. E. Bowman, Kilburn Moore, R. L. Dodson, Dan M. Bassi, Chris Henningsen and Roland R. Gust.

Farm Meeting On Wednesday

Conference Is Called
In Co-Operation With
Extension Service

The county Farm Bureau's range, livestock, irrigation and deciduous fruit department members will meet Wednesday at Hotel Raffles for a conference with Agricultural Extension Service leaders seeking to develop a program which may prove a help in the solution of some of the farming problems of the county.

James A. Irving, president of the county farm bureau, will preside over the general session which will convene for a short meeting at ten o'clock in the morning.

The general meeting will break up into department conferences and the entire group will assemble again for luncheon at which time the representatives of the various departments will report on the work of their sections, outlining the major problems presented and the suggested steps for their solution.

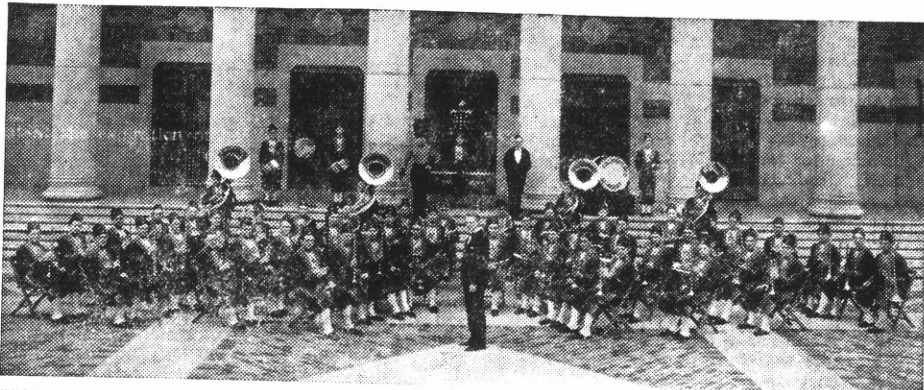
Two Cars Stolen, Found On Sunday Morning

Officials report that two cars were reported stolen from Placerville streets Saturday evening and both were found on Sunday morning, one near Snowline CCC camp, the other on the Mosquito road.

A Mr. Peterson, who lives west of Placerville, reported the theft of his car from a Main Street parking spot Saturday night. It was found Sunday morning near Snowline CCC camp.

Art Thompson, of Oakland, lost a pick-up truck Saturday night and found it on the Mosquito road Sunday morning.

Tax Collector W. F. Truscott returned to duties Tuesday morning following a ten-day absence during which he attended the convention of county tax collectors, at San Diego. In his absence, Mrs. Earl Prior was deputy in charge of the tax collector's office.



40 ENROLL IN FIRST AID

Ralph Carlson Conducts
Intensive Red Cross
Study In First Aid

Forty men and women of Placerville and vicinity were enrolled on Monday night in the first evening of study in an advanced course in first aid being conducted in Placerville by Ralph Carlson, Pacific coast representative for life-saving and first aid in the American Red Cross.

The class will meet nightly, Monday through Friday, in the Superior Court room at the courthouse, concluding its studies on Friday night, March 8.

Upon completion of the course, those who are successful will be eligible to certification as Red Cross instructors in first aid.

Officials report that a majority of those who are enrolled have completed the primary courses in first aid which have been conducted during the past two years by E. W. Zueger, local Red Cross instructor.

In addition to conducting the class of 40, Mr. Carlson is conducting a special class in first aid for high school bus drivers. The drivers reside in widely separated sections of the county and for this reason it was impossible to enroll them in the general study group.

Since Mr. Carlson had time during the mornings of his stay in Placerville to conduct an additional class, the bus drivers arranged to take the course during the morning hours to provide themselves with the special training which will lend special importance to their services in any occasion of emergency.

Trans-Bay Interurban May Be Abandoned

SAN FRANCISCO, (UP)—Southern Pacific, through its subsidiary interurban electric railway, today asked permission to abandon its trans-bay passenger service to and from Alameda county cities. Key System, a competing system, immediately asked authority to serve the abandoned routes.

The applications were filed with the California Railroad Commission and the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Mabel Thomas was up from the Bay District to spend the week-end with Placerville friends.

THE FIFTY-PIECE BAND of Sacramento Chapter, Order of De Molay, which will give a Concert and Variety Show in Placerville at the Shakespeare clubhouse Saturday night, is also the official band of De Molays throughout the world, having been so designated by the Grand Council. The Saturday concert is in connection with the quarterly divisional De Molay meeting, to be held in Placerville Saturday and Sunday. Left, Robert N. Fenton, director, also is director of Ben Ali Temple Shrine band.

DE MOLAY DIVISIONAL MEETING BRINGS 100 YOUTHS TO CITY

Joe Ronzone, Master Councilor Of El Dorado Chapter, General Chairman For Quarterly Convention In Placerville Saturday, Sunday

The quarterly meeting of the Sacramento Valley Division of the Order of De Molay, to be held in Placerville Saturday and Sunday, will record an attendance of approximately one hundred delegates from the foothill and Sacramento Valley region as far north as Red Bluff.

This is according to Joe Ronzone, master councilor of El Dorado Chapter of the order, the host chapter, and general chairman of arrangements for the quarterly meeting.

Principal public interest in the meeting will result from the appearance of the Sacramento DeMolay band of fifty pieces, under the direction of Robert E. Fenton.

Weather permitting, the band will head a street parade in Placerville at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The band also will present a concert and variety show on Saturday night which will start at noon at the Shakespeare Clubhouse, which the public is welcome to attend.

Registration for the DeMolay meeting will start at noon at the Masonic temple and the first formal convention feature will be the divisional ball, an invitational affair, to be held later Saturday evening at the Shakespeare clubhouse.

Convention sessions will be held Sunday at the Masonic temple. The local appearance of the DeMolay band is one in a series of special occasions which has brought the organization to this city, the last occasion being in 1938 when the band serenaded Edward Sayers, association master councilor.

The organization is known as one of the finest young people's units on the Pacific Coast. All of its members are DeMolays between the ages of fifteen and twenty-one years. Its membership is drawn from Sacramento, Amador County, Lodi, El Dorado County and Red Bluff.

New Storm 700 Miles At Sea

Will Prolong Downpour

Rains Extend Over California, Washington And Oregon; High Water Delays Travel At Bay; Winds Smash S. F. Display Windows

By THE UNITED PRESS

A severe storm lashed most of the Pacific coast for the second straight day, causing damage in Washington, Oregon and northern California.

Rivers were over their banks or close to flood stage in northern California. High waters forced evacuation of homes in the Redding and the Napa areas. Oregon reported streams close to flooding, as heavy rains continued.

A wind that reached a velocity of 60 miles an hour struck Walla Walla, Wash., uprooting trees and tearing down power lines. A warehouse was unroofed. Roads were washed out by exceptionally heavy precipitation in the area.

A train was derailed near Redding, highways were blocked all through the northern part of California, and commuter travel between San Francisco and the East Bay cities was disrupted by flooding of an underpass leading from the Key System storage yards.

The weather bureau continued small craft gale warnings and forecast strong winds along the entire coast.

A new storm was forming in the ocean 700 miles off the coast. The weather bureau forecast general rains today and tomorrow for Washington, Oregon, and northern California, with the precipitation spreading tonight to the western portion of southern California, so far unaffected by the heavy rains.

RIVER OVERFLOWS

NAPA, (UP)—Heavy rains and an exceptionally high tide sent the Napa River over its banks along a 15-mile stretch for the first time in 27

STATE SCHOOL COSTS MOUNT

Public Education For
Last Year Purchased
At Price Of \$183,000,000

The public schools of California spent \$183,000,000 for the year ending June 30, 1939, according to a study of school costs, just completed by California Taxpayers' Association. This \$183,000,000, the Taxpayers Association states, is an all-time high, it is fifteen millions more than was spent for the preceding year, and it is fifty-five millions more than was spent by the schools during the 1933-34 depression low.

The elementary schools last year spent a total of \$56,400,000 for current expenditures alone to educate 629,200 pupils in average attendance, the association found. Current expenditures in the elementary level have shown a steady upward climb since the 1933-34 low of \$55,400,000 in spite of the fact that elementary average daily attendance has shown a downward trend since the 655,453 high of 1931-32.

High school expenditures for current purposes only have increased from their \$52,000,000 low for 1933-34 to an all-time high of \$71,000,000 for last year. However, the association pointed out, high school average daily attendance has increased steadily all through the past decade—although not nearly so fast as have high school expenditures. This is borne out by the fact that high school current expenditures per pupil in average daily attendance in 1933-34 were \$140.87, while for 1938-39 they were \$169.97.

On the junior college level, current expenditures and average daily attendance have shown a steady upward trend during the decade, with attendance increasing at a faster pace than expenditures, the association stated. Total current expenditures for the junior college districts in 1928-29 were \$1,800,000; in 1938-39 they were \$5,200,000. Average daily attendance in the junior colleges in 1928-29 was 7,218; in 1938-39 it was 28,368.

Included in the \$183,000,000 total cost of the public schools for 1938-39 are \$142,000,000 for current expenditures by the elementary, secondary, and junior college districts of California, \$33,000,000 for capital

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ALL-STAR 4-H Club delegates from the county are, top, Shirley Dixon, and lower, Vinton Veerkamp, both members of the Rescue 4-H Club. —Democrat photos.

DELEGATES TO CONFERENCE SENIORS IN 4-H WORK

Practical Accomplishments Of Junior Agricultural Organization Demonstrated In Achievements Of Shirley Dixon And Vinton Veerkamp, Jr.

Shirley Dixon and Vinton Veerkamp, Jr., who were named by the county 4-H Club Council as delegates to the "All Star" 4-H Conference at Berkeley, March 18 to 21, are both seniors in 4-H Club membership in the county and both are members of the Up and Coming 4-H Club in the Rescue district.

Shirley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Dixon, of Green Valley and attended the Green Valley school. Vinton is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Vinton Veerkamp, of Deer Valley, and attended the Deer Valley school. Both, now, are seniors in the county high school.

Both are members of the county high school band. Both are members of the student orchestra at the school and both are members of the Rescue 4-H Club orchestra. Shirley plays a trumpet, Vinton a trombone.

This is Shirley's ninth year in 4-H Club membership and it is Vinton's tenth year. Both have been active members.

Since her enrollment in 1931, Shirley has actively participated in the 4-H Clothing Club work until she is now capable of making her entire wardrobe, remodeling dresses and coats. She has learned color harmony, care of clothing, materials, selection of clothing for different occasions, proper fitting

and types of shoes, etc. Since a farm woman does other things besides housework, Shirley has also learned something about farming and in addition to her clothing club work she has raised sixteen head of sheep and cattle and more than one hundred chickens and turkeys. In her nine years in club work, she has served her club in the capacity of secretary and also as treasurer, at different times.

Vinton entered club work with a rabbit project in 1931 but the year following changed to a larger project and obtained a dairy calf. Since that time he has raised nine head of cattle on which all records have been kept.

In the ten years he has been in club work he has served his club in the offices of secretary, treasurer and president.

The Rescue 4-H Club has an excellent record of community service shared. One year, the club project was to burn around buildings in the interest of protecting them from fire. Another year the club cleaned the picnic grounds on the Litter-MacDonald Ranch for the community Mothers' Day picnic.

They cleaned up the Deer Valley school yard and also made, painted and installed identification signs on the ranch gates in their neighborhood, so that any passerby who

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RAIN NEARING MAY NORMAL

Twin Lakes Has 101 Inches
Of Snow; Total Placerville
Rainfall 37.01 For Season

When classes were dismissed at the high school Tuesday afternoon, it was announced there will be no further classes at the school this week, owing to the continuing storm.

Classes, it is now intended, will be resumed on Monday, March 4.

Principal B. E. Larson said the action was decided upon following an inspection of the bus routes as a safety precaution in view of the forecast for continuing rains.

RAINFALL

July	.06
August	.00
September	1.63
October	2.65
November	.93
December	3.41
January	16.75
Feb. 2	.20
Feb. 3	.86
Feb. 4	.65
Feb. 6	.81
Feb. 14	1.87
Feb. 17	1.11
Feb. 22	.23
Feb. 23	1.13
Feb. 25	.47
Feb. 26	1.21
Feb. 27 to 8 a. m.	2.80
Total	37.01

At 2 o'clock this afternoon the State Division of Highways office at Smith Flat reported high water was up to the edge of the Mother Lode highway near Gold Discovery Park, at Coloma and near the bathing beach at Lotus.

Near the Greenwood Creek crossing, beyond the Henry Baechi place, it was said water was two or three inches over the road. Traffic was continuing at that hour.

Peter Conmy, grand historian of the Native Sons of the Golden West, who was to have addressed Placerville Lions at their luncheon meeting today, telegraphed from Vacaville that he was unable to come to Placerville because of high water in the Vacaville section.

Continuing rains for the third successive night and day in Placerville. (Continued on Page Three)

F. Porini Died On Monday

Services On Thursday
For County Resident
For 45 Years

Funeral services for Francisco Porini, 66, will be held Thursday morning at ten o'clock from St. Patrick's Church. Rev. Father M. V. Myles will have charge. Interment will be at Catholic cemetery.

This is according to arrangements concluded Tuesday morning with the assistance of Memory Chapel. Mr. Porini, brother of Mrs. Margherita Ferrari, of Smith Flat, and father of Elmer Porini, active Grange leader in the county, passed away on Monday at a hospital in Placerville.

He was a native of Lizzana, Italy, and came to America and to California about forty-five years ago and had made his home in this county almost continuously since that time. In his earlier life, Mr. Porini actively followed farming and also was employed in the lumbering industry.

Mr. and Mrs. Porini had made their home for a number of years past in Placerville on Wheeler Street.

He is survived by his wife and by the son, Elmer, of Smith Flat, and two daughters, Miss Mary Porini, of Placerville, and Miss Inez Porini, of San Francisco; and the sister, Mrs. Margherita Ferrari, of Smith Flat, in addition to several nephews and nieces.

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Councilman James K. Pierson was in town Monday and Tuesday from Strawberry resort.

Henry Bacchi was a caller from the Lotus vicinity on Tuesday.

COST OF HOME OWNERSHIP STEADILY DECLINES IN NORTHERN CALIFORNIA, FHA OFFICE STATISTICS SHOW

SAN FRANCISCO — The cost of home ownership in Northern California is steadily decreasing according to the district office of the Federal Housing Administration, which predicts that payments of not more than \$25 a month will be the average under which newly-built FHA homes may be paid for in this district during the current year.

It was shown that monthly payments on FHA financed homes have become less each year since inception of the insured mortgage system in 1935. During 1936 payments averaged \$37 a month; in 1937 the average payment dropped to approximately \$35, with a further decrease to \$30 in 1938, and an average of \$38.52 a month last year. It is expected that an additional \$3.52 a month will be shaved from the 1939 record to establish an average for 1940 home owners.

"Two important factors contribute to this marked decrease in the cost of owning a home of your own," declared D. C. McGinness, FHA director for Northern California. "First is the fact that terms for financing under the FHA plan have been drastically liberalized during the past five years. This especially is true of newly-built low priced homes to provide modern housing accommodations for families of modest income."

"Also it is true that a greater number of low priced homes now are being built. Since this decreases the amount of the maximum insurable mortgage, it is natural that the average monthly payments are less than in previous years. In fact, under new FHA regulations it is less costly to own a modern new home than to pay rent for an out-moded

second hand house. Thus home ownership becomes more conveniently available to families whose incomes range from \$1200 to \$2500 a year."

Recent revisions in FHA regulations which have reduced the cost of buying a moderately priced built-to-order home, were said to include 90 per cent mortgage insurance, repayment period extended to 25 years, and reduction in interest rate to a maximum of 4 1/2 per cent.

State School Costs Mount

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outlays, and \$9,000,000 for bond interest, the association stated.

Total costs of the public schools, on the average, are increasing much more rapidly than is school attendance, the association declared. In fact, costs have increased by leaps and bounds since the depression-forced economies of 1933-34.

In the elementary schools, on a per pupil average daily attendance basis, they have gone from \$98.18 to \$131.75; in the high schools, from \$162.50 to \$212.77. The junior college districts showed their low in 1932-33, when they were \$206.05; in 1938-39 they were \$221.65. With a total tax burden in California of about a billion dollars a year, every phase of public expenditures, including those of the public schools, should be scrutinized carefully this spring when budgets are considered, the association declared.



As an accomplishment to ham or roasts, fresh pear halves filled with left-over canned berries, or cooked cranberries, is not only good-looking but very savory.

The pears provide a nicety of flavor, color and texture contrast, so necessary in planning winter meals which are all too apt to become "stodgy."

If pears are in a ripe condition, then the pears should be baked right in the roaster with the ham the last three-quarters of an hour and basted with the drippings and then sprinkled with brown sugar and cinnamon. If hard and green, the peeled pear halves should be placed with the ham for the last hour of baking time of the ham. Other delicious ways of combining winter pears with meats is to fry the peeled, rounded pear halves inlard in Tulare county.

There is a big demand for cotton the peeled, rounded pear halves inland in Tulare county.

BEACH STYLES TESTED

FAIRFIELD, Conn., (AP) — The question whether men should wear tops to their bathing suits became such an issue that the Park Commission this year decided on an experiment. In past years men had been required to cover their chests. The ban was lifted for this summer to study the reaction.

Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

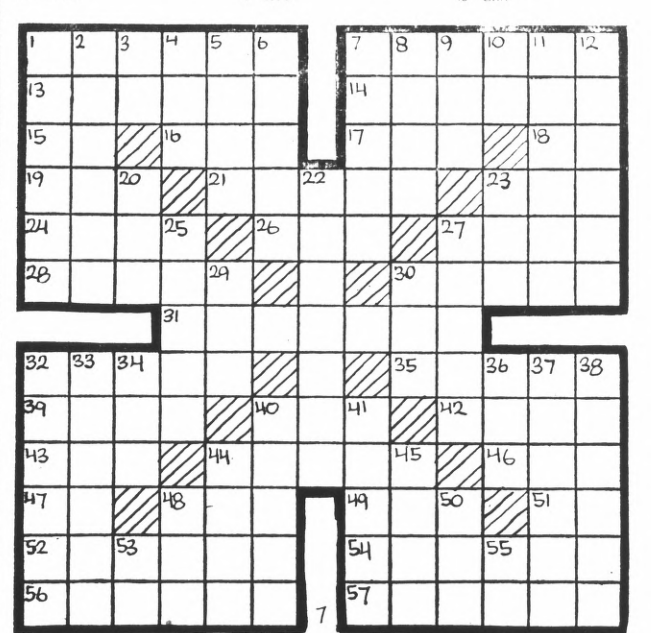
ACROSS

- 1—Dre
- 7—Anger
- 13—Cannon housing
- 14—Gas used in balloon
- 15—Printer's measure
- 16—Cows (provincial)
- 17—Petroium
- 18—Sun god
- 19—Social insect
- 21—Part of England
- 23—Rocky promontory
- 24—Hawaiian wreaths
- 25—Tops of thicks
- 27—Departed
- 28—Roster
- 30—Common flower
- 31—Skilled workman
- 32—Shop
- 33—Ghostly
- 39—Goods
- 40—Hebrew orient
- 42—Agitate
- 43—Greek letter
- 44—French coin
- 45—Animal
- 47—French "and"
- 48—Fight
- 49—Signal for entrance
- 51—Bone
- 52—Tuber

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

- 2—Underground passage
- 3—Metric measure
- 4—Annoy
- 5—Require
- 6—Hard metal
- 7—Loud cry
- 8—Check
- 9—Entire
- 10—Note of scale
- 11—Irishman
- 12—Clever one (slang)
- 13—Aunt (Spanish)
- 14—Playing substance
- 15—Gaze fixedly
- 16—Decline
- 17—Before
- 18—Beast's foot
- 19—Moves forcibly
- 20—Roll of drums
- 21—Anglo-Saxon money of account
- 22—Pertaining to English cathedra
- 23—Elegant (slang)
- 24—Mistake
- 25—Unknown laborer
- 26—Tune
- 27—Inner self
- 28—Toward
- 29—Like

DOWN



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Loves Generations Apart Reach a Strange Climax Together



CAROLINE JAY married in haste and repented no less hastily. Desperately she sought to escape the trap into which her own compassion and impulsiveness had led her. She arranged a tryst with the one person who might help her. She did not know that other loves and other lives had chosen the same hour and same place to decide their destiny—and that this would decide her own.



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PHONE 224 NOW!



DELEGATES ARE 4-H SENIORS

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happened to be looking for "John Jones" would know when he came to the "Jones" ranch.

This sign project is a progressive undertaking and the club is keeping up the signs and also changing them as may be necessary as residents of the community move about.

The Rescue 4-H Club sends delegates to the annual 4-H Club convention at Davis and last year the entire club visited the world's fair at Treasure Island.

Another feature of the club year was the annual Farm Bureau-4-H Club overnight camp at Lake Tahoe, in which the Rescue Club participated, and remained in camp for five days.

Present leaders of the club are Mr. and Mrs. Vinton Veerkamp, who share with the club members the enthusiasm of 4-H Club achievement. Mr. Veerkamp is the leader of the Agricultural section of the club and Mrs. Veerkamp is the leader of the Clothing section.

Shirley and Vinton, whose achievement in 4-H work in the county has been recognized by the County 4-H Club Council in their selection as delegates to the "All-Star" Conference, will receive their "All-Star" pins and caps at the meeting of the Rescue Farm Center on Tuesday evening, March 5th.

SAFEST CALIFORNIA CITY TO BE CHOSEN BY STATE COUNCIL

SAN FRANCISCO—Dr. Floyd L. Ruch, professor of psychology at University of Southern California, and chairman of the city awards committee of the California Safety Council, announced that examination of accident statistics of California cities would commence next Monday.

Determination of those municipalities which have achieved the most outstanding records in accident reduction during 1939 will be submitted to a committee of judges before the final awards are made, said Dr. Ruch.

The trophy and citations offered by the California Safety Council are presented each year to aid in the development of a community safety consciousness in every city in California.

Top award is known as the William May Garland Safety Trophy for the city with the most marked decrease in traffic accident fatalities.

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HELP FOR TRIBE?

By Jack Sords



AL WASN'T MUCH OF A SUCCESS IN THE NATIONAL LEAGUE AND WAS FINALLY WAVED OUT

Sports Parade

By HENRY McLEMORE

LOS ANGELES, (UP)—Larry McPhail, general manager of the Brooklyn Dodgers and baseball's outstanding pioneer, plans to abandon travel by train this season and fly his team to all of its out of town engagements.

The red-headed Irishman who brought night baseball to the big leagues already has opened negotiations with TWA concerning the rental of a ship or ships for the exclusive use of the Dodgers. According to TWA officials an entire baseball team could be flown in one of the 33-passenger four-motored Boeing stratoliners which the company will use in inaugurating high altitude flying early in June. Until this ship is put into operation the Dodgers could be accommodated in two Douglas sleeper planes.

The use of planes by athletic units is not an entirely new thing—TWA leased three planes to Sonja Henie for the transcontinental tour of her ice follies two years ago, flew the Detroit Red Wings hockey team to New York the last year, and last year flew the Pittsburgh Panthers football team to Seattle for its opening game of the season.

McPhail, while he is not one to overlook the publicity that would go with a flying baseball team, is not primarily interested in plane travel for that reason. His view is that if all major league clubs were to start flying the playing schedules could be considerably tightened up with a resultant increase in income. He also believes that it would be cheaper, with a decrease in hotel bills. Too, he thinks a great deal of player fatigue would be avoided.

Tightening the major league schedule has long been a matter of interest to McPhail. He realizes that the long season is necessary under the present conditions in order that the owners may get in enough games to show a profit. But now he sees air travel as the means of getting in just as many games without having the season open in the cold and wet of early April and not close until the cold and unsettled weather of late September and early October.

The general manager of the Dodgers has gone far enough in the negotiations with the airline to consider the matter of insurance; and has found that players can buy trip insurance as cheap as when traveling by rail. The rate is twenty

cents for \$5,000. He can also take out air insurance on each player at the rate of \$10 for \$10,000.

Even the daffiest of the Dodgers can be shown the time saved by a flying team. The approximate time required for traveling 700 miles by rail is 31 hours against little more than three hours by plane. Just what Manager Leo Durocher, the stockholders of the club, and the worshipping fans think of transporting the precious Brooklyn ivory through the air is not known.

If the Dodgers take to the air, and the experiment is a success, it is certain to re-open an issue which is of keenest interest in this section of the country. I mean a major league team here in Los Angeles or San Francisco. Traveling through the sky a major league team can come from the east to the west more quickly than it can travel from New York to Chicago or New York to St. Louis. Plans are now under way for an exhibition game here on July 9 or 10 with the Dodgers flying out (they have open dates on those days) to play an all-star team from the Hollywood and Los Angeles clubs. The Junior Chamber of Commerce of Los Angeles is interested and is eager to get an American league club to fly out with the Dodgers and give the City of the Angels a taste of major league competition. Right now it appears as if the project will go through. McPhail and his air-minded Dodgers are all set to make the trip.

CALIFORNIA DELEGATES TO GOP CONVENTION UNINSTRUCTED

LOS ANGELES, (UP)—California's delegates to the Republican National

Rain Nearing May Normal

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cerville set the total precipitation for the season at 37.01 inches up to 8 o'clock Tuesday morning.

This was nine inches more than the "normal" to March 1st (28.12 inches), three inches more than the April "average" (34.77 inches) and gave rise to the expectation as the storm continued that by the close of the day the total might equal the "normal" as of May 1st, 38.21 inches.

Reports from Lotus and from the vicinity of Greenwood Creek along the Mother Lode highway told of water rising rapidly in the South Fork of the American River and it was feared that unless the storm abated, it was probable that the water might flood the highway at either or both of these points and result in the establishment of a control of traffic, or probably close the route temporarily.

While the Pacific Gas and Electric Company received a report from Twin Lakes stating that twenty-three inches of new snow in the past twenty-four hours had raised the total depth to 101 inches, advice to the state Division of Highways office at Smith Flat reported rain as far east as Twin Bridges on Tuesday morning.

During Monday night, however, 4 inches of new snow had fallen to raise the total depth there to 32 inches.

CREDIT BUREAU HELPS REDUCE BAD CHECK SWINDLES

Passing bad checks is becoming so difficult that most people are amazed to learn that losses from this type of swindle have grown so small, according to an article in "Credit Sales," a new magazine issued monthly by the Retailers Credit Association of Placerville.

"The bad check passer eventually betrays himself through carelessness," the publication says. "The average fraud is marked by certain characteristics and repetitions. For example, one man had a mania for passing checks in the amount of \$22. This led to his apprehension. Others use the same first name on each check, or similar names, such as Brown, Burns, Bowen."

According to F. J. Martel, manager of the Credit Bureau, the Retailers Association is organized to protect merchant members against such deception. When a firm receives a bad check and immediately reports to the Bureau, the information is placed on file for future calls, or to be broadcast to all members by telephone or bulletin.

Through its working affiliation with credit bureaus in 1300 other cities, a national dragnet can be put into operation for apprehending frauds.

al Convention will go to Philadelphia June 24 unattached to any of the various prospective candidates, according to the plan which had the unified support of all the state's Republican organizations today.

A slate of 44 delegates nominally pledged to State Senator Jerrold Seawell, president pro tem of the senate, will be placed on the Republican primary ballot in the state May 7. Seawell will automatically release the delegates to vote as they please the day after the primary election.

27-YEAR-OLD SAN FRANCISCO HOUSE SLOWLY BREAKING APART AND SLIDING DOWN HILL; RAINS WEAKEN FOUNDATIONS

SAN FRANCISCO (UP)—A 27-year old frame home perched on a 27th Street hillside is slowly breaking apart and sliding downhill.

Police and engineers, anxiously watched the residence of John Keohane and family. It was poised on the edge of a 20-foot drop. Recent rains were believed to have weakened the foundations.

Keohane noticed a crack in the house wall when he returned from church Sunday. He warned his 60-year-old mother and his sister Margaret and got them out of the house. The mother, who is ill, was

taken to a neighbor's home.

Utility workers disconnected the water main and gas and electric light connections, and police roped off the house to keep spectators at safe distance. The Keohanes were able to take out only a few personal possessions before they fled.

The front of the house was caving inward, squeezing doors and windows out of shape and pushing the molding off one corner.

The hillside on which the house is situated was split by a wide fissure which ran through the gardens of Frank Zimmerman and Fred Lyster, neighbors.

New Storm 700 Miles At Sea Will Prolong Downpour

(Continued from Page One)

many hours before they could get their trains out to their interurban tracks.

In the San Francisco Bay region close to an inch and a half of rain had fallen since Sunday, whipped by gusty winds. Southern Marin county recorded nearly three inches in the same period.

The Waldo approach to the Golden Gate Bridge was closed for the second time this winter by a huge slide that covered three of the four lanes.

Slides also blocked the new Santa Cruz-Los Gatos highway.

In Sausalito, a saturated hillside slipped and undermined the home of John Ford, threatening the Sausalito fire house just below it. In San Francisco, the home of John Keohane, already caved by earth slippage, was expected to collapse hourly. The chasm had spread toward the adjacent homes of Frank J. Zimmerman and K. Lyster and they were prepared to abandon the

dwellings.

High winds demolished plate glass windows in the O'Connor-Moffatt Store in San Francisco.

Contra Costa county appeared to be bearing the brunt of the storm. Parts of San Pablo were inundated when Wildcat Creek jumped its banks for the first time in memory of the oldest inhabitant. Ten families were evacuated and others were marooned.

In Richmond, store basements were flooded, residents were marooned, and the underpass at the Southern Pacific tracks was flooded and residents were erecting sand bag barricades.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Stevens, of Earlmar, and Vernon Stevens, of Merced, were here Monday for a brief visit with Mr. and Mrs. Glen D. Stevens. Vernon is Glen's brother and Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Stevens are their parents.

CARD PARTY

Missouri Flat Hall Tuesday eve., 8 p. m. Score cards 35c. f26-27c.

MORGUE SHOCK FATAL
MONTREAL, (UP)—Mrs. Louis Polhier, 60, was called to view a body at the city morgue for possible identification. She identified the body as that of a brother, then dropped dead from a heart attack.

"CATALO" WIDELY TRAVELED
SEATTLE, Wash., (UP)—Jumbo, the only bull "catalo" in existence, has toured 22 states. The animal is the property of Leland C. Wilson of Coleville, Wash., and is a hybrid between a buffalo and a cow.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of Time Set for Proving Will and of Application for Letters Testamentary
No. 2350

In the Superior Court of the State of California, In and for the County of El Dorado.
In the Matter of the Estate of known as CHAS. A. LORAIN, Deceased. CHARLES A. LORAIN, also known as CHAS. A. LORAIN, deceased, and for the issuance to DAN L. LORAIN of Letters Testamentary thereon has been filed in this court, and that the 1st day of March, 1940, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Courtroom of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Placerville, County of El Dorado, have been set as the time and place for the hearing of said petition by the Court and for the proving of said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest said will.

Dated: February 16th, 1940.
ARTHUR J. KOLETZKE,
Clerk.
By V. H. BENSON,
Deputy Clerk.
Placerville Republican F-16-10t

Notice of Time for Proving Will of Anna C. Nicholson, also known as Anna Nicholson, Deceased, and for Hearing Petition for Letters of Administration with the Will Annexed Thereon
No. 2351

In the Superior Court of the State of California, In and for the County of El Dorado.
In the Matter of the Estate of ANNA C. NICHOLSON, also known as ANNA NICHOLSON, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Friday the 8th day of March A. D. 1940, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. of said day, and the court room of the above entitled court, at the court house, in the County of El Dorado, State of California, have been appointed as the time and place of proving the will of said ANNA C. NICHOLSON, also known as ANNA NICHOLSON, deceased, and for hearing the application of HULDA REIMERS for the issuance to her

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KFBK—Gordon's Rangers; 5:30 Pot O' Gold.

KROY—Legislative News; 5:15 News; 5:30 Quartet; 5:45 Happy Dan; 4:45 Bob Trout.

KSFO—News; 5:15 Dreams; 5:30 Court of Missing Heirs; 5:55, News.

KPO—Aldrich Family; 5:30 Horace Heidt Pot O'Gold Program.

KGO—News; 5:15 Tom Mix; 5:30 Sherlock Holmes.

KSFO—Studio; 5:15 David Adams; 5:30, Jack Armstrong; 5:30, Orphan Annie.

6 to 7 p. m.
KFBK—The American Cavalcade; 6:30 Fibber McGee and Molly; KROY—Dick Auran; 6:30 Concert; 6:45 Legislature on the Air.

KSFO—Theater News; 6:05, Lud Gluskin Program; 6:15 Let's Art; 6:30 Rhythm Concert; 6:45 State Legislature.

KPO—See KFBK Program; 6:30 Fibber McGee and Molly.

KGO—Time and Tempo; 6:30, Phenomenon; 6:45 Aloha Land.

KFRG—Shafter Parker; 6:15 Announced; 6:30 John B. Hughes; 6:45 Paging the Past.

7 to 8 p. m.
KFBK—Information Please; 7:30 Doghouse.

of Letters of Administration with the Will Annexed thereon when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same. Dated: Placerville, February 21st, 1940.

ARTHUR J. KOLETZKE,
Clerk.
By V. H. BENSON,
Deputy Clerk.

HENRY H. IRWIN, Attorney for Petitioners, Central Bank Bldg., Oakland, California.
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"SAN FRANCISCO" TOPS
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"Naughty Marietta" has become a charmer of the hey-day of the old Barbary Coast.

Jeanette MacDonald, who swept to added fame with the recent release of the famous Victor Herbert operetta in which she shared starring honors with Nelson Eddy, has signed a new long-term contract with Metro-Godwyn-Mayer.

Her new picture is "San Francisco," opening tonight at the Empire Theatre, a romantic musical drama of the early years of the twentieth century.

The story is an original by Robert Hopkins, with screen play by Anita Loos. Bernard Hyman and John Emerson produced the picture which also stars Clark Gable and Spencer Tracy, with W. S. Van Dyke as the director.

"San Francisco" places Miss MacDonald in the city of the Golden Gate in the most glamorous period of its history, the years of 1904, 1905 and 1906, just preceding the earthquake and fire.

Eugene Kincaid Called
Home By Mother's Death

Eugene Kincaid, of the Forest Service staff, received word Tuesday morning of the death of his mother at National City and left immediately for that place. Mrs. Kincaid accompanied him as far as Sacramento and, in his absence, will remain there with her mother.

KROY—On the Records Program; Americans at Work Program; 7:45 Jimmy Grier.

KSFO—Glenn Miller; 7:15, Americans at Work; 7:45 Sports.

KPO—Bob Hope; 7:30 Uncle Walter's Dog House.

KGO—Roy Shields Program; 7:30, Mammoth Minstrels.

KFRG—Toronto Symphony; 7:15, Sports; 7:30 Secret Agent.

8 to 9 p. m.
KFBK—Pleasure Time; 8:15 Beyond Reasonable Doubt; 8:30 Johnny Presents.

KROY—Records; 8:15 Jim Walsh; 8:30 Records; 8:45 Garwood Van.

KSFO—Amos and Andy; 8:15 Jimmie Fidler; 8:30 Big Town.

KPO—Fred Waring; 8:15 I Love a Mystery; 8:30 See KFBK.

KGO—Information Please; 8:30 Aldrich Family.

KFRG—Rhythm Time; 8:30, Dance Orchestra; 8:45, The Twilight Trails.

9 to 10 p. m.
KFBK—Announced; 9:15 Don't You Believe It; 9:30 Battle of Sexes.

KROY—We the People; 9:30 Ray Herbeck.

KSFO—We the People; 9:30 Herbeck.

KPO—Garwood Van; 9:30 See KFBK.

KGO—Beyond Reasonable Doubt; 9:15 Count Basie; 9:30 Jan Savitt; 9:45 University Explorer.

KFRG—News; 9:15 Stories; 9:30 Dance Music; 9:45 Orchestra.

10 to 11 p. m.
KFBK—News; 10:15 Horace Heidt; 10:30 Eddie Fitzgerald.

KROY—Records; 10:15 Claude Hopkins; 10:30 Herbie Kay; 10:45 Nightcap Yarns.

KSFO—News; 10:30 Halan Lenard; 10:30 Orchestra.

KPO—News; 10:15 Concert Hall; 10:30 Chuck Foster; 10:45 Herb Saman.

KGO—Meet Mr. Weeks; 10:30, Bob Saunders.

KFRG—Nick Stuart; 10:30 Skinnay Ennis.

11 p. m. to midnight
KFBK—Carl Ravazza; 11:30 Ray Noble Orchestra; 11:45 News.

KROY—See KSFO; 11:30 Manny Strand.

KSFO—Vincent Lopez; 11:30, See KROY.

KPO—Carl Ravazza; 11:30, Ray Noble.

KGO—News; 11:15, Music; 11:45 Organ.

KFRG—News; 11:15 Music by Transcriptions.

Six Hits and a Miss; 11:45, 12 to 12:30 a. m.

KROY—Midnight Review.

Many Voters Of District Urged
Support Of Economy Bloc

By A. G. THURMAN

COLFAX—After four weeks spent in extraordinary session your legislators recessed last Sunday until May 13th. During the recess several committees will thoroughly investigate the problem of relief, taxation and possible economies in government. In recessing your legislators felt that after a thorough investigation into these problems they would be in a much better position to act on the various matters presented by the governor in his agenda when he called the special session of the legislature last January.

A. B. No. 1, of which the writer was a co-author was last week signed by the governor. The bill eliminates the lien clause in the old age pension bill.

Outstanding events of the final week saw the over-riding of the governor's veto on the stop gap relief bill appropriating \$12,000,000 for relief until June 1, 1940. As was mentioned in this column last week certain restrictions were placed in the relief bill to tighten up the manner in which relief is administered. Under the terms of the bill the needy will receive sufficient relief, but the chisel will definitely be out of the picture.

Your legislators are definitely economy minded and the reckless expenditure of the taxpayers' monies to be definitely curbed, regardless of what the radical group may desire. And the radical pressure group which gathered in front of the State Capitol last Friday did not help their cause in the least.

Your legislators, as I have often written, desire to see the needy receive ample relief, but relief racketeers who make a career as leaders of radical relief groups, will never help the cause of the needy.

Highlights of the four weeks included the selection of Gordon Garland, conservative Democrat, as speaker of the Assembly, the denouncing of Communism in relief by Assemblyman Sam Yorty, the definite proof that there is too much politics in relief, the discovery of a dictograph in Speaker Garland's hotel room, and the successful attempts of the legislators to inject some economy in the relief expenditures. Whatever remains unfinished will be given consideration when the legislature returns on May 13th.

Your assemblyman in supporting the economy program as to relief did so following the receipt of many letters from the people throughout the entire district, eighty per cent of whom urged economy in relief. And these letters did not come from politicians, but came from the people—the home owner and the taxpayer, and even many from old age pensioners who did not favor the proposal to reduce the age limit from 65 to 60 years.

As your assemblyman, the writer has endeavored to follow out the wishes of the majority. Before we left for Sacramento we solicited your advice and counsel. The reaction of the people of our district to our request for suggestions was a most agreeable surprise, I can assure you. Letters were received from all parts of the district and many of them contained good suggestions. To those who took the time to write, I want you to know that I sincerely appreciate your advice and suggestions. As long as I serve you—the people of the Sixth Assembly District, I shall endeavor to carry out the wishes of the majority and shall at all times endeavor to represent you in the manner you desire and shall always do my best in opposing legislation which might be detrimental to the district.

trict. I was elected on the promise that I would work for sane legislation and economy in government. I assure you that I have been endeavoring to fulfill that promise. And so until the legislature reconvenes in May, thanks for listening.

CHAPTER 3 OF MINING
REPORT RECENTLY
OFF THE PRESS

The Division of Mines, Department of Natural Resources, under the direction of Walter W. Bradley, state mineralogist, announces the release of the July, 1939, issue of California Journal of Mines and Geology, being Chapter 3 of State Mineralogist's Report XXXV. This issue contains four papers under the geologic Branch and four special articles, comprising 132 pages.

This issue is illustrated with cuts, photos and geologic maps. The tertiary formations of northern Sacramento valley, California, are described and mapped by Chas. A. Anderson, associate professor of geology, Louisiana State University. A list of wells drilled in the valley by oil and gas companies is printed on the back of the map.

This paper is followed by one on the Geology and Oil Possibilities of Caliente Range, Cuyama Valley and Carrizo Plain, California, by J. E. Eaton, consulting geologist, Los Angeles, which is also accompanied by a geologic map.

A bibliography of the geology and mineral resources of California for the year 1937 supplementing Bulletins 104 and 115 of the Division of mines follows, and the interesting story of the recent finding and recovery of the Giant Goose Lake Meteorite from Modoc county, California, is given by Earle G. Linsley of Chabot Observatory, Oakland.

The special articles are entitled: "Costs of Trucking and Packing ore in Western Gold Mining Districts," by E. D. Gardner; "The Strategic Minerals Act," approved by the President, June 7, 1939; "Assessment Work on Mining Claims for 1938-1939" and "New Mining Legislation, 1939" as given in the new Public

Resources Code.

The usual notes on statistics, laboratory and library complete the number. Price, 60c postpaid, plus 2 cents sales tax to residents of California. All publications of the Division of Mines are for sale at the San Francisco, Los Angeles and Sacramento offices.

NO CUSHIONS IN COURT

WORCESTER, Mass., (UP)—Elbert M. Crockett, chairman of the county commissioners, vetoed a suggestion that hard benches in the court room should be padded. "Cushions might allow the jurymen to go to sleep," he argued.

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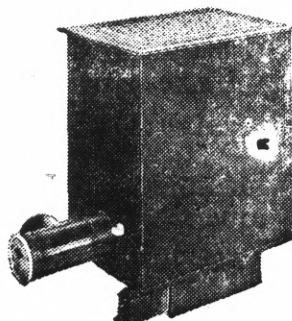
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